

## OCCIDENTAL FIRE IS NEW COMPANY

Companion of Occidental  
Life Which Has Made  
Good Since 1903

The Occidental Fire Insurance, a companion company of the Occidental Life Insurance company, incorporated several years ago and in which a number of Arizonans were interested, is one of the new enterprises of the southwest. Both of these insurance companies have their headquarters at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Col. J. H. O'Reilly, of Albuquerque, was the original organizer of both these companies, is now in Bisbee on a tour of the southwest. Mr. O'Reilly has been coming to Bisbee and to Arizona during the last seventeen years, coming first as the district manager of the Mutual Life of New York. He stated yesterday that he was glad to find Bisbee in such a magnificent state of prosperity and recounted the great industrial advance here since his first visit.

Mr. O'Reilly organized the Occidental Life Insurance company in 1905 and since that it has been one of the most successful enterprises of the southwest and from the second year was able to return handsome profit to the stockholders. O'Reilly was secretary and manager of this company until last year when he retired from that position to undertake the organization of the fire insurance company.

W. H. Brophy, J. M. O'Connell, Dr. Shline and M. J. Cunningham, of this city, have already identified themselves with the new company which is a pretty good guarantee that it gives good promise as an investment. Col. O'Reilly stated yesterday that he would remain in Bisbee for a few days, offering a small remainder of the fire insurance company stock which would be taken by the company itself in case it is not sold before January 1.

Speaking generally of the progress of the west Col. O'Reilly declares that Arizona is showing probably more growth than any state in this section and he attributes this to the immense wealth of its mineral district: Bisbee, Globe, Clifton, Jerome and the new country, including Miami and Ray.

## SCHWAB OPTIMISTIC WARNS DEMOCRATS

(By Special Wire to Levy Bros.)  
Chas. M. Schwab says business interests of the country are experiencing an era of unprecedented prosperity and the only business cloud possible is radical tariff changes. He warns democrats not to create uncertainty by drastic action and has no idea of getting out of the steel business.

Northwestern bankers optimistic over business outlook, they predict that conditions in 1913 will be as prosperous or more so than in 1912.

## Women and Police Whistles.

Miss Lota Robinson, at one time one of the best-known society belles in Baltimore, has applied to the police department in New York for a police whistle. She is not alone in her request. Several other well known New York society women have made the same request. They desire the whistle for self-protection. In case of attack they say they will use them. "Should a similar request be made by one of Baltimore's pretty society buds, what would you do?" was asked Marshal Farnam the other day. "I would have to consider the request," was Marshal Farnam's answer. "From what I have seen of Baltimore women they can scream loud enough to attract the police without a whistle."—Baltimore American.

## Two Generations Are Now Using It

Nation's Most Popular Laxative Keeping Millions of American Families in Good Health

There must be genuine merit to an article that has stood the test of two generations of users.

In the field of medicine none has had greater success, nor retained that success to a greater degree, than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is now being used by two generations of people. Its use in families is constantly becoming more general. The reason, primarily, is that it has merit. It is what it represents itself to be, a laxative-remedy. It does not hide behind the name of a well-known fruit or vegetable; it does not make exaggerated claims nor use coarse language to set forth its virtues. It is a medicine, but so mild and gentle a medicine that thousands of mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet, in a slightly larger dose, it is equally effective for grown-ups. It is for any disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels, for constipation no matter how chronic, for dyspepsia no matter how severe, for biliousness, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, headaches, drowsiness after eating, and similar complaints arising from a clogged-up condition of the bowels. It is pleasant to the taste and does not gripe. It can be used with safety and good results by anyone at any age or in any condition of health, and that person's health will improve. Every druggist sells it and the price is only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

## MINING & RAILROADS

### WALKER SEES COPPER FIRM

Says Lake Is Now Selling for  
173-4 to 18 Cents, But  
Decrease in Exports  
Causes Concern

NO DECLINE EXPECTED

The following is an extract from Walker's Weekly Letter published in the Boston Commercial:  
Copper is quiet and firm. Lake is 173-4 to 18 cents and electrolytic is 17-5-8 to 17-3-4 cents a pound. No considerable amount of copper can be purchased for less than 17-3-4 cents. Foreigners have been unsuccessfully bidding 17-1-2 cents for a very large tonnage of copper in this country for two weeks past. It has been rumored that some of the small brokers and dealers were acting for large selling agencies and producers when they offered copper at 17-1-2 cents a few weeks ago. These rumors have caused many consumers to hesitate about placing new orders and they are responsible for the present attitude of foreign buyers.

The only unfavorable feature of the metal market at present is found in the decreased exports. These are due in part to the recent financial panics in the various financial centers of Europe, inability to borrow readily having caused consumers there to draw on the surplus supplies which they accumulated when the price of the metal was much lower. Another important factor is the very heavy export movement of other commodities, which has made it extremely difficult to obtain shipping facilities for copper, which, because of its compact form and great weight, commands a lower freight rate than most other materials exported. Rates on copper have been advanced recently and it is expected that this will cause it to receive more preference from ship owners in the future.

In three out of the past four months there have been reported considerable increases in the American supplies of copper, but in only two out of the past seven months has there failed to be a decrease in the foreign visible supplies. The export movement of this month has continued light and it is not improbable that a still further increase in the American surplus may be reported for November. In the near future, however, there must be a strong recurrence of the heavy exports of copper which have characterized the market during the past three years. Foreign consumption is reported to be showing no falling off, but the requirements are being taken care of temporarily from private stocks and those in public warehouses.

During the month of October the combined production of Utah Copper and Nevada Consolidated showed a decrease of 14,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds. This naturally will show as refinery output in the Copper Producers' statement for December, January and February. These companies have not entirely recovered from the effects of recent labor troubles and their production is unlikely to be back to normal before January. It is probable that their production will suffer a total loss altogether of 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 pounds.

Producers are endeavoring to supply the current demand for copper without a further advance in price. While copper sells around 17-3-4 cents it is unlikely that the price will cause any material curtailment of consumption. Much higher quotations naturally would encourage the use of substitutes wherever possible. Unless there is a severe business reaction, either in this country or Europe, however, it is reasonably certain that the growth of consumption will continue to increase more rapidly than production and that eventually there

### LIQUIDATION NOW TROUBLE

What Has Been Manifest for  
Two Weeks Becomes More  
Apparent - Prices Are  
Fading Away

THE COPPER REPORT

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Forced liquidation which has been inevitable for the past two or three weeks set in today in earnest. Prices faded away all through the list and the buying was not sufficient to cause even a feeble rally. Stop-orders were caught at every figure and these helped the decline. Fears of tariff reform, unsettledness of business and general distrust are the reasons for lack of buying. In any time like this prices always swing lower and we advise selling of all classes of stocks even at present level.

PAINE WEBBER & CO.  
Total sales New York 951,000.  
Money 5-1-4. Copper metal unchanged. Copper producer's report increased 9,420,000.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, Dec. 9  
(L. J. Overlock)

New York	
Amalgamated	77
Anaconda	39 1/2
American Smelters	39 1/2
Atchison	104 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	102 1/4
Chesapeake and Ohio	77 1/4
Canadian Pacific	261 7/8
Erie	31 7/8
Great Northern	130 3/4
Interboro Common	17 1/2
Lehigh Valley	149 1/4
Louisville and Nashville	152
Missouri Pacific	40 5/8
New York Central	109
Penn.	120 1/8
Reading	106 1/4
Rock Island	25
Sugar	115 3/4
Steel Common	65 1/4
Steel Pfd	107 1/2
St. Paul	110 1/2
Southern Pacific	107 1/8
Union Pacific	162 1/2

Wheat	
December	82
May	89

Corn	
December	47 7/8
May	48

Cotton	
December	12 3/4
January	12 3/8
March	12 1/2

Boston	
Adventure	5
Algonah	2 3/4
Arizona Commercial	17 1/2
Centennial	17 1/2
Calumet and Hecla	520
Calumet and Arizona	72
Copper Range	59
East Butte	14
Frank	8 3/4
Granby	65
Greene Cananea	9
Goldfield	1 1/2
Hancock	1 5/8
Helvetia	75
Indiana	14 1/2
Inspiration Consolidated	18
Ilele Royale	20 1/2
Lake	25
Lasalle	5 3/4
Miami	26
Mohawk	62
Mayflower	14 1/2
Mason Valley	11 1/4
North Butte	20
North Lake	21 1/4
Old Colony	7 3/4
Old Dominion	53 1/2
Oscoda	102
Phelps Dodge	221

will be higher prices whether or not they are unfavorable to trade conditions. Certainly there is no occasion at present to anticipate any material decline from the 17-3-4 quotation.


## Pictures and Religion.

The decision of the pope to allow religious cinematograph shows in Roman Catholic churches in America (on condition that the sacrament is removed) will cause little surprise in this country. In English churches, for all our "bright" services, the use of the cinematograph is almost unknown. There are exceptions, however. That energetic cleric, the Rev. Wilson Carille, finds the cinematograph a help to his popular church army services at St. Mary-at-Hill, and we believe "living pictures" of sacred subjects are occasionally to be seen in a church at Herndonsey. A little over a year ago Father James Adderley of Birmingham started a newspaper campaign on behalf of the cinematograph in the services of the church, but nothing seems to have come of it. Yet it is hard to see the difference between a cinematograph service and a magic-lantern service, and lantern services have been held for years in every part of the country.—Manchester Guardian.

## Will Destroy Moths.

It is said that the following will destroy moths, eggs and larvae in a closet: Place a brick on the floor of the closet and on this a tin or iron pan. Heat a brick until it becomes very hot and then put it in the pan. Pour hot, strong vinegar on this brick, then close the door and keep it closed for 24 hours. The steam from the vinegar will kill any live thing that may be in the closet.

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### INTEREST ON BONDS MUST BE INCREASED

Four Per Cent on Issue of \$200,000 Worth of Arizona Bonds Is Too Low

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Arizona will have to pay 4-1/2 per cent interest on her bonds. This became evident today when bids were received for only \$20,000 of a \$200,000 issue that had been advertised.

Today at noon was the time set for opening the bids. Only two were received. One was for \$20,000 of the issue and was from the Old Dominion Commercial company of Globe. The other bid, for \$20,000 worth of bonds, was from the Miners & Merchants Bank of Bisbee.

"I regard this as practically no bid at all," said Treasurer David Johnson. "We cannot afford to print 4 per cent bonds if we can sell only \$20,000 worth."

Letters from a number of big eastern bond houses were received by Treasurer Johnson. Most of them expressed every willingness to send representatives here to figure on buying all or a part of an issue of 4-1/2 per cent state bonds, but declared that they could not buy any securities drawing only 4 per cent interest. When none of the big houses put in bids, it was no surprise to Treasurer Johnson.

In all probability an issue of \$200,000 worth of 4-1/2 per cent bonds will now be advertised. The state is making the issue to take up some 5 per cent bonds issued nearly twenty years ago.

## CHICKENS, PIGEONS, TURKEYS,

Ducks, Geese, Dogs, Cats, Parrots, Rabbits. Enter these birds and pets before Saturday, with Jay Hall at Dwyer's Barber shop.—Advertisement 391.

## A New Method of Baking Cakes

Mrs. Nevada Briggs, the baking expert, says:

"There is just one way to make your cakes rise high and evenly—give them time to rise before a crust is formed and the latter is stiffened by cooking."

"If using a gas, gasoline or oil stove, light your oven when you put the cake in and keep the flame low until the cake has doubled in bulk; then increase the heat until it is evenly browned and will respond to the pressure of the finger. If using a coal or wood range, leave the oven door open until the cake is in; then turn on the draft and by the time the oven is at baking temperature, the cake will have risen sufficiently."

For rich, moist, feathery cakes Mrs. Briggs always recommends

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It is double acting and sustains the raise. You can open and close the oven door, turn the tin around in the oven or do anything else necessary, without any danger of making the cake fall.

Try your favorite cake next time with K C Baking Powder and see how much higher it will rise. Make it just as you always do, with the same quantity of baking powder. While K C is less expensive than the old fashioned baking powders, it has even greater leavening strength and it is guaranteed pure and healthful.

Try a can and be convinced

## XMAS-XMAS-XMAS The Brewery Racket Store

We have now on display a complete assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS of every description that defy competition. Come quick and make your selections early before the rush comes to hand. Presents for both young and old, high and low, rich and poor.

For the Little Tots	Pianos \$1.50 to \$3.50
Dolls 25 cents to \$3.00	Horses, Burros, Dogs, Cats, etc.
Rattles 5 to .20	Toy Sad Irons 10c to .50
Doll Buggies 75 to 3.00	Toy Furniture
Tin Roller Toys 5 to .50	Cotton and Silk Handkerchiefs
Little wagons 25 to .50	Cloth and Hair Brushes
Express wagons 25 to .50	Mirror and Comb set
Express wagons 90 to 2.50	Toy Books, many kinds
Games 10c to .50	Hand Bags, Purses, Pipes
Toy Tea Sets 10 to \$1.50	Rubber Balls 5c to .75
Tin Horns 5c to .25	Scissors, Knives
Rubber Balls 5c to .75	For the Older Head
Toy Trunks 20c to \$1.40	Fountain Pens
Garden Tool Sets 15 to .25	Watches and Clocks
Banks 10c to 1.50	Art Leather Goods
Teddy Bears and Teddy Dolls 25c up	Pillow Tops, Tie Racks
Toy Guns and Pistols 5c to .50	Smoker Racks and Motto Novelties
Target Guns 75 to 3.00	Large and Small Pictures
Stuffed Animals 10c to \$1.50	Bird Cages
Wheelbarrows, Go-Carts and Sulkies, all prices.	Paper Xmas Designs
Harmonicas 5 to \$1.00	Fancy Chinaware
Musical Toys, many kinds.	Cake Plates, Tea Sets
Box Panes.	Chocolate Sets, Placques
Wash Tubs and Boards, --	Salad Bowls, Nut Sets
toys	Smokers' Sets
Toy Pastry Sets.	Glass Water Sets
Brooms	Wine and Whisky Sets
Beard Necklaces	Fancy Gold Decorated Novelties
Water Pistols	Bisbee Souvenir Glassware
	Perfumery, All Kinds
	Tool Sets, etc., etc.

We have recently added to our already complete line a handsome assortment of Candies, Chewing Gum, etc.

The Tree decorations are beautiful. Tinsel Festooning paper. Xmas stockings, Tinsel Decorated Bells. Flying Angels and Glittering effects of all denominations.

The Xmas Booklets and Cards are many thousand. All prices and of the most beautiful designs. The best line of Local View Post Cards in the City together with Burro, Indians and Arizona and Xmas scenery Cards at 1 ct. each. All comic and sentimental Cards 10c doz., 3 doz. 25 cts.

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